



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

October 20-26, 2025

- 20. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Michael Flynn
- 21. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 22. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Connie Brassfield
- 23. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Catherine Johnson
- 24. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Mason
- 25. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
DJ Venvertloh
- 25. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mary Effrein
- 26. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Robert & Joanne Schlepphorst
- 26. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Penny Norton
- 26. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
- Saturday 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 8:00 a.m.,
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:30-7:50 a.m.
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 19, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend our Church calendar states that we are celebrating the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. As we are 3/4 of the way through our month of October, hopefully we begin to see changes in nature, as mother nature shows off her wonders in the leaves changing, and all of nature preparing itself for the colder weather. I only hope that all of us are able to experience this change as it prepares us for the winter months.

Our first reading is from the Book of Exodus. As I was thinking about this particular reading, one of the thoughts that I had was the posture of prayer. When I was growing up, the good Sisters taught us that one of the postures of prayer for me was folded hands. And so that became the standard by which all of us children used when praying. Hands folded, fingers together but not interlocked, and both hands out in front of one's chest. I remember that we were often corrected when this standard was not upheld by all of us. Then when I went to the seminary, we learned what became known as the Moses posture of prayer. As we celebrated the sacraments, our attention now was to have our hands outstretched in prayer. The reason for this narrative that I present again is from the Book of Exodus found in that first reading. We hear that Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses informed Joshua to engage in Battle with Amalek. And as the reading states: "As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight." "Aaron and Hur supported the hands of Moses, so that his hands remained steady til sunset." And so today, when the priests are praying the Eucharistic prayer, or any prayer, you will find the posture of his hands stretched out and raised up in imitation of the prayer of Moses. Whether hands folded or stretched out and raised, what is important is taking time to pray. Whatever posture we use should help us realize what we are doing and make sure that whatever we are doing, we are doing well.

I don't know about you, but I am really excited to hear the University of Notre Dame Glee Club who will be with us this Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in St. Peter Church. Their presence here in Quincy is in conjunction with the St. Peter Church Sacred Music Concert Series. Please join us for an evening of sacred and classical choral music. There will be a freewill offering taken.

Also, this Sunday, October 19th, we will have our annual S'more Fun from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on campus by Seton Hall. The evening will include some live music, with differing S'mores stations, hot dogs, chips, hot chocolate, and even a hayride. However, families need to register. See the bulletin for further details.

Also, this Sunday, October 19th, we will have our Eucharistic Mission from 12:30-3:30 p.m. with differing people providing witness talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Steve Arisman, who was a part of the Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis this past summer, will be one of those giving a witness talk. So please join us for the day and renew your devotion to the Eucharistic presence of Jesus and re-energize your batteries to remain close to the Lord in the Eucharist.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 26th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

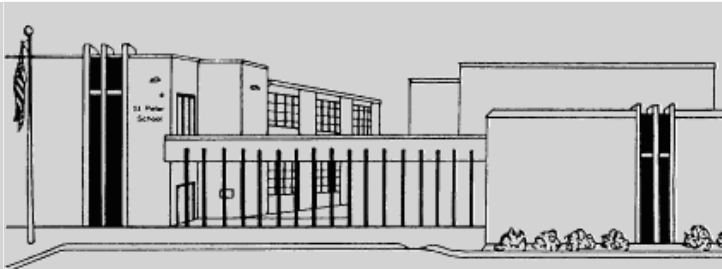
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
November 13th
3:00-4:30 p.m.

A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy the fun! Please check Facebook for updates.

St. Peter School



Week of October 19, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

“St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings.”

QUINCY FIRE DEPARTMENT Visits 3rd & 5th Grade with the Fire Safety House



GRADE 5E CELEBRATED THE COMPLETION OF FALL MAP TESTING BY HAVING FLEXIBLE-FLOAT FRIDAY



Students enjoyed relaxing on their floats throughout assigned parts of the day to read or work.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We appreciate Mrs. Jamie Scholz for chairing the book fair for us. We also thank all of the parents who helped with this fall event. Our students really love the opportunity to pick out new books to read!

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Tenderloin on bun, curly fries, green beans, fruit.
Tuesday: Meatballs, bosco stick, romaine salad, fruit.
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit.
Thursday: Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, corn, fruit.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, yogurt, mixed vegetables, fruit.

THIS WEEK

PTA Coin Drive begins
(Ends Oct. 29)

Monday, Oct. 20: St. Luke Feast Day—students in this house wear House shirts with dress code bottoms.

Tuesday, Oct. 21: School Advisory Board—5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Children’s Mass at 8:20 a.m. – 7th grade in charge; Living Rosary at 2 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23: Adoration

Friday, Oct. 24: Quarter 1 report cards sent home.

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Fr. Leo’s column continued..

Also, next Saturday, October 25th, is Homecoming for our QND students. Our students will be present for Mass at 5:00 as they celebrate this special evening by being present for our Eucharist.

I am scheduled to have my 9th chemo treatment this past Friday. Not sure what this will mean but with this last treatment I have finished the series of treatments. I am hoping and praying that these treatments have worked and hopefully can return to some normal living.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: My grandmother who lived in Tuscon was well known for her faith and her lack of reticence in talking about it. She would go out and yell from the front porch, “Praise the Lord.”

Her next door neighbor would shout back, “there ain’t no God!” During those days, my grandmother was very poor, so the neighbor decided to prove his point by buying a large bag of groceries and placing it at her door.

The next morning, grandmother went to the porch, and seeing the groceries said, “Praise the Lord.”

The neighbor then stepped out from the behind the tree and said, “I bought those groceries, and there ain’t no god.”

Grandmother replied, “Lord, you not only sent me food but you made the devil pay for it.”

A sign under a mounted fish: “If I had kept my mouth shut, I wouldn’t be here.”

The grass may seem greener on the other side, but both sides still need to be mowed.

Margaret L. Eubank

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Oct. 20:
Tues. Oct. 21: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex
Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. Oct. 22: Notre Dame Glee Club Concert 6:00 p.m., Church
PSR 6:30 p.m., School
Thurs. Oct. 23: St. Veronica’s Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Fri. Oct. 24: Men’s Group 6:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Sat. Oct. 25:
Sun. Oct. 26:

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Meyer	~Elias Erd	
~Isabella Benner	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Terri May	~Jo Buckley
~Kathy Schuckman	~Mary Lavery	~Nancy Bohan
~Darin & Cathy Green	~Joyce Shipp	~Julie Eftink
~Donna Schutte	~Virginia Hunter	~Bill Morrison
~John Douglas Holford	~Ken Althoff	~Cheryl Liesen
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman		~Lori Eaton
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Anonymous	~Ellie Peters
~Linda Mettemeyer	~Don McCleary	~Pat Arnold
~Kristopher Schrecke	~Ian Mehaffy	~Anonymous
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Emmett Hertle	~Mary Neuser
~Dave & Bryce Shank	~Liem Thanh Mai	~Drake Willing
~Winnie Vogel	~Tom Friye	~Rinley Barry

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel – even if it is in the past – individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese’s Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

Online Giving Now Available

St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRcode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office.

<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	October 12	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,160.31	\$18,124.65
Regular Collections	\$26,645.09	\$400,862.48
Annual School Fund	\$5,961.01	\$96,747.71
Holy Days	\$1,210.31	\$3,898.31
Totals	\$34,976.72	\$519,633.15
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$480,000.00
Difference	\$2,976.72	\$39,633.15

Diocesan Collections

World Mission Sunday: \$50.00
Black & Indian Mission: \$112.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$773.00



Rest in Peace

May the souls of

Robert Johannessen,

Betty Cornwell

& Sharon Eliason

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



"A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal"

We are looking at holding bereavement sessions. We are open to those who have lost a loved one whether recently or in the past. If you would be interested in attending, please call the Parish Office at 217-222-3155.

The St. Peter Church Sacred Music Concert Series

The St. Peter Church Sacred Music Concert Series is thrilled to present the fall choral concert performed by the University of Notre Dame Men's Glee Club under the direction of Daniel Stowe. Please join us for a fabulous night of sacred and classical choral music on Wednesday, October 22nd at 6pm at St. Peter Church in Quincy, IL. See the parish Facebook page or contact Jesse Mose, Director of Music & Liturgy at j.mose@cospq.org for more details. All are welcome to attend!

St. Peter Troop 5 Christmas Wreath Sale

All proceeds support Scouting programs for 2025 – 2026 and beyond! Order in person after Mass this weekend and next weekend, use the QR code or <https://near.tl/sm/WjZinPm5i>. Pickup after Mass Nov. 15–16, or request home delivery in Quincy.

Out-of-town shipping is available. Use the following link for out-of-town orders.

<https://giftitforward.com/fundraising-code/TR5IL003>

Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women (QDCCW) invites everyone to the Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave, Springfield, IL on Sunday, October 19th. Mass at 5:00pm. Please plan to meet by 4:30pm at the Cathedral for prayers before Mass.

St Francis Solanus 2025 Memorial Mass

The 2025 Memorial Mass for St Francis Solanus Parishioners who passed away between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025 will be held at the 11:00 Mass on All Souls Day, Sunday, Nov 2. A candle presentation will be immediately following the Mass. All family & friends are welcome.

Diocese College Scholarship

In our Diocese, applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund. Qualifications: applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church. Completed application must be received by the close of business on Monday, Dec. 1, 2025. Details and application can be downloaded from dio.org/schools.

St Francis Holy Name Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

St. Francis will hold it's Holy Name pancake & sausage breakfast this Sunday, October 19 from 8:00am to Noon at the parish center. Also serving biscuits and gravy. Cost of the breakfast is \$12 for adults, kids 4-10 are \$6 and everyone else is free! Stop by and help support the work of our Holy Name Society.

Baptism

Cashel Floyd Crawley, son of Anthony & Quenna (Keating) Crawley, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 12, 2025.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hour below filled!

Wed: 1:00am

We are still in need of substitutes to help when an Adorer cannot cover their hour due to sickness, work or other reasons, especially the middle of night hours.

Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at (217) 653-3127, Jean Anne at (217) 430-6967 or Gina at (217) 257-9966. Thank you!

St. Bridgid Adoration for Priests

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Bridgid Church, 706 N Main Liberty, IL. October 19, 2025 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

St Francis Solanus School Teacher Needs

St. Francis Solanus School is in need of substitute teachers for kindergarten through second grade levels. We typically have no substitute teachers available on Tuesdays for any grade level.

St. Francis is also looking for a part time Title One tutor for 2025-2026 school year. This is through the public school. This is an hourly, \$30 per hour, funded by Title 1 grant. For more information:

<https://jobs.redroverk12.com/org/3383/opening/138851>

CCW Soup Day

The Holy Family Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual CCW Soup Day on Friday, October 24, 2025, from 11 am to 6 pm in St Michael's Hall (Church Basement) at 1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO. Homemade chili or vegetable beef soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, homemade desserts and drinks will be included in the ticket price. Hot dogs & Pimento Cheese sandwiches are also available for an additional charge. Adults \$10.00, Children 4 – 10 \$5.00, Children 3 and under free. Tickets are available in advance from CCW members or at the door the day of the event.

There will be a Country Store with lots of homemade baked goods, jams, jellies & crafts. Raffle tickets \$5.00 for a page will also be available for six special items. There will also be a quilt raffle 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Please come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.

St. Edward Turkey Dinner

St. Edward's turkey dinner will be held on Sunday, October 26, 11:00am - 1:30pm. Dine in or carry-out available. \$14 adults, \$10 kids 10 & under. Carry-outs are \$14 each (no kids carry-out meals available.) Mass at 9:30am. St. Edward Catholic Church is at 214 South State Road, Mendon, IL.

St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot & Card Playing

St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot & Card Playing on Sunday, November 2, 2025, starts at Noon. All are welcome. Two Traps, prizes, food & drinks available. St. Joseph Church, 1435 E 1500th St, Quincy, IL.

Parish in Action



S'MORE FUN!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 6:00-7:30 P.M.

- S'mores Stations
- Live Music
- Cozy Family Time
- Hayride
- Hot Dogs & Chips
- Hot Chocolate

SIGN UP TO ATTEND

\$5 PER PERSON

\$15 PER FAMILY





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CALL 217.214.0187

Upcoming Eucharist Mission at St. Peter Church

The St. Peter's Eucharist Revival Ministry was begun by parishioners that were blessed to be able attend the National Eucharist Congress (NEC) in Indianapolis last summer. They came back from Indianapolis with a deepening of their faith in the real presence of Jesus's body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist and a fire in their hearts to share it. They are bringing a snippet of that experience to St. Peter Church on the afternoon of October 19 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm in the form of a Eucharistic Mission. Father Steve Arisman, pastor of St. Francis Church in Quincy, will be leading our worship. Father Arisman was also blessed to attend the NEC. Father and some of our parishioners will be giving testimony of their experiences at the NEC, sharing the intensity of joy they experienced there, and how their faith in the real presence of Jesus has intensified from that experience. Videos from prominent Catholic leaders who spoke at the conference will be shared. Father will be providing Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament to finish the experience with time one on one with Jesus Christ. Come share the joy! This event is free and all area parishes are invited.

All Souls Day Remembrance

To have the names listed in the bulletin the weekend of 11/2, please return this form in the collection by October 26th. You can also email this information to church@cospq.org. **Please Print**

From: _____

In Memory of: _____
